

## Sacred Harp Sing Held at Damascus

The annual Fourth of July Sacred Harp sing was held at Damascus Saturday.

Hasting Blair was chairman. L. G. Davis led the prayer, and J. C. Tyler led three songs. D. J. Dye was elected chairman and he led a song, he was followed by Jo Thomas, T. M. Cain, Dess Humby, H. V. Jean, and W. S. Galloway each leading a lesson.

Leaders used were A. A. Davis, Noah Helms, J. H. Botts, Thelma Maddox, J. W. Driscoll, Mrs. Driscoll, Mary Davis, Fox Rhodes, Wiley Wiggins, R. H. Moore, J. P. Edwards and J. A. Wilkes. J. E. Pittman gave the welcome address.

In the afternoon leaders used were Peggy Davis, W. A. Galloway, A. T. Hundley, J. M. Kelley, U. B. Hudson, L. E. Davis, J. N. Donaldson, Cullen Davis, J. W. Grimes, L. L. Outlaw, Mrs. Pearl Clark, W. D. Ross, Minnie Pearl Davis, Faye Farris and Jean (Prather) Miles.

## Homecoming Set at Chestnut Grove

The annual homecoming will be held at Chestnut Grove Methodist church Sunday, July 12. Anyone interested is invited to come and bring a basket.

The program includes Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock in the morning; choir, solo and quartet singing; preaching at 11. In the afternoon Mrs. James Devane will sing a solo; Chest-

nut Grove quartet; Gospel Rhythms; Tullio Quartet. This will be the beginning of the Revival and Bible School. Classes will meet from 8 to 11 o'clock.

## Joy Palmer Honored at Shower Saturday

Miss Joy Palmer, popular bride-elect, was complimented at a miscellaneous shower Saturday afternoon when Mrs. W. A. Galloway was hostess at her home in Tabernacle community.

The party rooms were decorated with bowls of mixed flowers. In the spacious picture window was placed a basket filled with white gladioli and greenery. The bride's table was covered with a lace cloth centered with a crystal punch bowl service. It was flanked with fern and white gladioli blossoms. Other table appointments were of silver.

Guests were greeted at the door of the sun parlor by Mrs. Mixson and registered there by Miss Wynelle Godwin. Mrs. Raymond Parker presided in the living room and presented the guests to the receiving line composed of the bride-elect, Miss Palmer, Mrs. J. T. Palmer, mother of the honoree, Mrs. W. E. Windham, groom's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Brown and Mrs. Lloyd Hicks, aunts of the groom, and Mrs. John Gaylor, aunt of the honoree.

Misses Miriam DuBose and Gayle Martin served punch and sandwiches. Napkins, mints and roasted nuts were passed by Jay-

nice Parker, Ins Ruth Tindal and Janette Hardwick. Mrs. Earl Mixson presided in the gift rooms.

Miss Palmer was lovely in blue nylon dress with which she wore a pastel corsage of tiny nylon flowers.

Piano music was played at intervals by Miss Wanda Snellgrove.

Out-of-community guests included Mrs. J. O. Englund and Mrs. Willie Windham of Elba, Mrs. Cecil Windham, Elba, Mrs. Mattie Bozeman and Mrs. Mary Ella Rowe, Mrs. John W. Stevens, Mrs. W. P. Windham and Mrs. Sam L. Stewart all of Damascus.

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Men's Nylon SPORT SHIRTS \$2.39 & \$2.98 White & Colored Men's Terry Cloth TEE SHIRTS 89c

50c Value Men's Sport Socks 3 pair \$1.00

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45" Wide Puckered NYLON \$1.00 per yard Reg 98c Avondale Chambray 69c per yard Companion Stripes and Solids to Match

98c Value BOYS POLO SHIRTS 69c

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SANDALS Odd Lot Ladies \$1.98 Pair Regular \$4.98 Ladies Casual Sandals \$2.98 pair

MISS IT AT AN HOUR L. A. Maddox keeps close track of the weather and believes in the old sign, "thunder before 7, rain before 11." Wednesday morning it thundered about 8:30 but the rain didn't fall until noon.

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**J. Drayden Smith Is Historian for Elba; Keeps Log of Events**  
By C. B. McDowell  
J. Drayden Smith was born Jan. 1, 1889, in Lee County, near Opelika and moved to Beat 19 with his parents when a youth. The number 19 has played a significant part in Mr. Smith's life. He moved to Elba from Beat 19 and went into business with his brother, C. N. Smith under the firm name of Smith Brothers on May 19, 1910.



Drayden Smith, historian for Elba and West Coffee County, can give an accurate accounting of what has happened in this community for more than the past 20 years. He keeps a "set of books" on local happenings. (Clipper Photo.)

He moved to Elba June 19, purchased life and fire insurance on July 19 and obtained a deed to his farm on Sept. 19. He was assigned No. 19 in the cotton stamp program and to cap



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Whether you are being treated or the treats are yours, you, it will be a better treat at Elba Drug. You'll find everybody's favorite sodas to candies. Make every treat a real treat... get it at Elba Drug.

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## Elba Theatre

PROGRAM JULY 16-24

Thurs.-Fri., July 16-17 **JEOPARDY**

Barbara Stanwyck ROGUES MARCH  
Barry Sullivan Peter Lawford  
Richard Green  
2 Cartoons

Saturday, July 18 **WACO**

Wild Bill Elliott  
Chapter 2—Serial  
Flying Disc Man from Mars  
COMEDY

Thurs.-Fri., July 23-24 **SOMBRERO**

Richard Montalban  
Pier Angeli  
Yvonne DeCarlo  
News & 2 Cartoons

Sun.-Mon., July 19-20 **HURRICANE SMITH**

Yvonne DeCarlo  
John Ireland  
News-Cartoon

### Report of Condition of ELBA EXCHANGE BANK

Of Elba in the State of Alabama

At the Close of Business on June 30, 1953

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	\$589,692.62
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	338,243.75
Obligations of States & political subdivisions	35,248.32
Loans & Discounts (incl overdrafts)	690,860.44
Bank premises, fixtures and furniture	7,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	8,587.50
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$1,669,632.63</b>

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,353,670.06
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	148,085.05
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	10,095.09
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	29,163.18
Other deposits	6,629.87
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$1,547,642.75</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$1,547,642.75</b>

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	31,889.88
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>131,889.88</b>
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$1,669,632.63</b>
This bank's capital consists of:	
Common stock with total par value of	50,000.00

**MEMORANDA**  
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 110,000.00  
I, J. F. Brunson, president of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest:  
J. F. Brunson, President.  
W. H. Brunson, T. E. Bryan, Fountain Lee  
Directors  
State of Alabama, County of Coffee, ss:  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of July, 1953, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.  
My commission expires May 30, 1955.  
J. W. Kendrick, Notary Public

**Classified Ads**  
CLASSIFIED RATES  
A classified ad in the Elba Clipper will reach 3600 people in this community at a cost of 3 cents a word for the first insertion and two cents per word for subsequent insertion. Minimum ad 50c—all ads payable in advance.

**PICTURES**  
Prints of any picture appearing in the Elba Clipper may be purchased at the newspaper office. 5 X 7 prints are \$1.00, 8 X 10 are \$2.00.

**FOR SALE**  
Cow with young milk calf. L. N. Phillips, Rt. 3, Elba, July 9-23

**SALESMEN WANTED**  
Opportunity for man with car for Raleigh Business in North Coffee County. No capital needed. Fieldman expects to be in vicinity soon to review applicants. Write at once to Raleigh Dept. ALG-600-2160, Memphis, Tenn. Attention Mr. John Bonner. July 9-Aug 6

**CLEAN RAGS WANTED**  
Clean rag rate, free of buttons. Fifty pounds needed. No overalls. Elba Clipper if Mr. & Mrs. H. B. Larkins and daughters are spending this week in New Orleans.

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### About People and Things

By C. B. McDowell

#### GO TO CAMP

Ten members of the Youth Fellowship of the Elba Methodist Church, under the direction of Rev. E. T. Edgar, camp director for Troy district, left Monday morning for a week at Blue Lake. The camp is 12 miles the other side of Andalusia.

In the group were Jimmy Wise, Sammy Casey, Tommy Vaughan, Michael Pick, Sue Morrow, Carolyn Deal, Anne Vaughan, Susan Murphree and Patsy Sellers.

**UNFORTUNATE OMISSION**  
I have been the "boat" ever since the "boat" came out last week. The editors being absent on vacation, I have been trying to defend myself, pleading it was not my fault.

A number of the men around town threatened to call an indignation meeting because the picture of J. E. Lee Jr., venerable janitor at the Elba court house was omitted from The Clipper's pictorial edition containing most of the other office holders.

There is no question about Mr. Lee being one of the most important personages connected with the courthouse. He is also the best-looking and the oldest. There is no gaining the fact that his picture should have been there. However, Harold English, probate clerk, told me that when The Birmingham News photographer visited the courthouse taking pictures, a diligent search could not locate Mr. Lee. So it seems that it was just one of those things—unavoidable accident.

**Editor's Note:** Lack of space also forced us to leave out two of the pictures that appeared in the Birmingham News.

**ROBERTS' FAMILY LEAVES**  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Roberts Jr. and sons, who have been residing in the Drexel Cook apartment for the past two years, are moving to Brewton where he has accepted a responsible position with Jackson Lumber Hardware Co.

Mr. Roberts has been employed at the Dorsey Trailers plant as inspector with the Corps of Engineers.

**Farm Bureau Meets**  
Thursday in Brockton

The annual Coffee County Farm Bureau meeting will be held at New Brockton school on Thursday morning beginning at 9:15 o'clock. Rev. A. L. Sturges has been invited to give the devotional.

A barbecue plate will be served to Bureau members and their families.

Each family is asked to bring a cake or pie for the dessert table and a sweetened tea, depending on the number in the family. Plate, fork and glass for each member of the family. Ice will be furnished for the tea and water.

Children had been playing in and around the tree and it was a hazard. One day last week the tree fell with a crash. There was no wind at the time.

An expert woodsman could not have felled the tree more perfectly. It fell lengthwise inside the sidewalk between the power and telephone wires and did not touch one of them.

How the old tree withstood many windstorms and then fell in a dead calm was peculiar but did solve a perplexing problem at the Mullins' home.

**GRANDFATHER OFFICIATES**  
The home of Rev. J. A. Jones in West Elba was the scene of an impressive marriage ceremony Thursday evening when James Preston Jones, USAF, Keeler Field, Miss., and Miss Wanda Braschler of Doniphan, Mo., were married.

Rev. J. A. Jones, grandfather of the groom, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Relatives present were Mrs. J. A. Jones, grandmother of the groom; Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Jones, mother of the groom; Miss Kay Jones, sister of the groom and Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Jones and Mr. & Mrs. G. A. Jones.

Surviving are the widow, Mr. & Mrs. Silas Fulmer, three children: three brothers, Nelson, A. J. and Rudolph.

Two daughters, Mrs. Orla Fuller, three sisters, Mrs. Jewell, Mrs. Lillian Tyler and Mrs. Ory.

Funeral services were held on July 17 at Zion Chapel Church, Rev. Q. P. Jones officiating. Interment was in Zion Chapel cemetery, Hayes Funeral Home directing.

**MARION JACKSON PARKER**  
Marion Jackson Parker, 68-years-old, died at Elba hospital July 14, following an illness of two years. He was one of the county's oldest residents and his younger days a well-known farmer. He was born in Elba, Ala., and had been an inmate of Elba hospital for some 18 years.

Surviving are five sons: Felix, Dock, Brocrose and Fred Parker; two daughters, Mrs. Orla

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